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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yoshiharu KOBAYASHI et al.

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For: CODE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, CODE  
RECORDING MEDIUM, CODE RECORDING APPARATUS, AND CODE  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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